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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A method for providing voice access to information stored in a dynamic database located within an external data source, comprising the steps of:

providing a communication link between an external data source and a voice capable device, the voice capable device including a speech recognition application and a grammar generation application;

retrieving text data from a dynamic database located within the external data source;

organizing the text data into new grammars; and

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converting the new grammars into phonetic transcriptions, wherein the new and existing grammars are then available to the speech recognition application to facilitate speech recognition[[]], and wherein the external data source is one of a handheld computer, a compressed music player, a digital cellular telephone, a radio data system (RDS) receiver and a digital audio broadcast (DAB) receiver.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, further including the steps of:

receiving a voice command that is directed to the external data source;

utilizing the new and existing grammars that are necessary to interpret the received voice command; and

controlling the external data source to perform a function associated with the received voice command.

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4. (Original) The method of claim 1, further including the steps of:
- receiving a voice command that is directed to the external data source;
  - utilizing the new and existing grammars that are necessary to interpret the received voice command; and
  - retrieving information from the external data source that is associated with the received voice command.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the external data source includes a voice interface.
6. (Original) The method of claim 1, further including the step of:
- modifying at least one of the existing grammars with the phonetic transcriptions.
7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the new grammar corresponds to at least one of a new word in the database and a change in the structure of the database.
8. (Currently Amended) A speech recognition system for providing voice access to information stored in a dynamic database located within an external data source, the system comprising:
- a processor;
  - a memory subsystem coupled to the processor; and
  - processor executable code for implementing a speech recognition application and a grammar generation application and for causing the processor to perform the steps of:
    - providing a communication link between an external data source and the speech recognition system;
    - retrieving text data from a dynamic database located within the external data source;
    - organizing the text data into new grammars; and

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converting the new grammars into phonetic transcriptions, wherein the new and existing grammars are then available to the speech recognition application to facilitate speech recognition[.], and wherein the external data source is one of a handheld computer, a compressed music player, a digital cellular telephone, a radio data system (RDS) receiver and a digital audio broadcast (DAB) receiver.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Original) The system of claim 8, wherein the processor executable code causes the processor to perform the additional steps of:

receiving a voice command that is directed to the external data source;

utilizing the new and existing grammars that are necessary to interpret the received voice command; and

controlling the external data source to perform a function associated with the received voice command.

11. (Original) The system of claim 8, wherein the processor executable code causes the processor to perform the additional steps of:

receiving a voice command that is directed to the external data source;

utilizing the new and existing grammars that are necessary to interpret the received voice command; and

retrieving information from the external data source that is associated with the received voice command.

12. (Original) The system of claim 8, wherein the external data source includes a voice interface.

13. (Original) The system of claim 8, further including the step of:

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modifying at least one of the existing grammars with the phonetic transcriptions.

14. (Original) The system of claim 8, wherein the new grammar corresponds to at least one of a new word in the database and a change in the structure of the database.

15. (Currently Amended) A speech recognition system located within a motor vehicle and providing voice access to information stored in a dynamic database located within an external data source, the system comprising:

A/ a processor;

an output device coupled to the processor, the output device providing information to an occupant of the motor vehicle;

a memory subsystem for storing information coupled to the processor; and

processor executable code for implementing a speech recognition application and a grammar generation application and for causing the processor to perform the steps of:

providing a communication link between an external data source and the speech recognition system;

retrieving text data from a dynamic database located within the external data source;

organizing the text data into new grammars; and

converting the new grammars into phonetic transcriptions, wherein the new and existing grammars are then available to the speech recognition application to facilitate speech recognition[[.]], and wherein the external data source is one of a handheld computer, a compressed music player, a digital cellular telephone, a radio data system (RDS) receiver and a digital audio broadcast (DAB) receiver.

16. (Canceled)

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17. (Original) The system of claim 15, wherein the processor executable code causes the processor to perform the additional steps of:

receiving a voice command that is directed to at least one of the external data source and a motor vehicle accessory;

utilizing the new and existing grammars that are necessary to interpret the received voice command; and

controlling at least one of the external data source and the motor vehicle accessory to perform a function associated with the received voice command.

18. (Original) The system of claim 15, wherein the processor executable code causes the processor to perform the additional steps of:

receiving a voice command that is directed to the external data source;

utilizing the new and existing grammars that are necessary to interpret the received voice command; and

retrieving information from the external data source that is associated with the received voice command.

19. (Original) The system of claim 15, wherein the external data source includes a voice interface.

20. (Original) The system of claim 15, further including the step of:

modifying at least one of the existing grammars with the phonetic transcriptions.

21. (Original) The system of claim 15, wherein the new grammar corresponds to at least one of a new word in the database and a change in the structure of the database.